



## ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,  
194017th, 19th, 20th, 21st and  
24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE  
WILL BE ADMITTED TO  
THE MEMBERS'  
ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will **NOT** be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic-Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

## By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

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THE UNIVERSITY  
BOAT RACE.

Cambridge have agreed with the Oxford suggestion to row this year's University race at Henley over a course of about a mile and a half on Saturday, March 2.

Dr. Patrick Mallam (University College), who rowed at bow with the winning crew of 1923, will coach Oxford.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN K.O.Y.L.I.  
POLO CUP IN FAST FINAL:  
CAPT. S. BURN OUTSTANDING

THE K.O.Y.L.I. CUP POLO COMPETITION WAS WON BY THE ROYAL SCOTS yesterday when they defeated the H.K.S.R.A. First team by five goals to four in a fast and thrilling game on the Boundary Street ground. The first four goals of the nine goals scored during the game were obtained in the first three "minutes" of play.

Outstanding player on the field was Capt. Burn, of the Royal Scots. With hard, accurate hitting, fast riding and clever manoeuvring he was the mainstay of the Scotsmen's attack, while Major Godley played a sound game as back. For the gunners, Lt. Smith and Major Penfold were prominent while Capt. Wilson appeared somewhat off his usual good form.

The game opened with a prolonged melee in front of the H.K.S.R.A. goal from which Capt. Burn opened the scoring with a close-range shot. From the hit-off, Major Penfold took the ball downfield in a good run and equalised. Lt. Smith put the gunners on the lead with a fine goal scored after a brilliant solo effort, but Capt. Burn equalised with a close-range shot following a melee in front of the gunners' goal and the chukker ended with the score two-all.

**SLIGHT MISFIRE.**  
There was a slight accident in the second chukker when Lt.-Col. McDougall was unseated during a melee, falling off his pony heavily to the ground. He got up remounted, and continued playing. The accident, however, caused him to cross an opposing player and Capt. Wilson taking the 40 yards penalty awarded made no mistake. This was the only goal scored in the chukker which ended with the gunners leading three-two.

The third chukker opened with up-and-down-play which continued.

**ROYAL SCOTS**—Lt.-Col. J. McDougall, Lt. B. A. Fergus, Capt. S. Burn, and Major A. S. Godley.

**H.K.S.R.A.**—Lt. R. B. Smith, Capt. W. B. Wilson, Major R. J. L. Penfold and Lt. D. L. Marshall.

TWO RUGGER  
MATCHES TODAY

Club 'A' To Meet  
Navy 'A': Police  
To Play Army

There will be two games of rugby football on the Army ground at Sooknupoo today.

The first game, which will commence at 3 p.m., will be between the Club A-XV and a Navy side. This match will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by a game between the Police and the Army.

**CLUB SIDE.**  
The Club side has been selected as follows:—

H. F. Hopkins, A. N. Other, D. Hynes, T. O. Morgan, P. B. Wilson, M. G. Carruthers, R. Rutherford, R. E. Heasman, R. Burford, I. M. Macrae, L. B. M. Beattie, E. A. Bompas, W. B. Richardson, A. M. Kennedy (Captain) and W. Stoker.

**NAVY TEAM.**  
The following have been selected to play for the Navy "A" v. Club "A":

Sgt. Brierley; Tel. Bowden, Midshipman O'Riordan, A. B. Gordon, Sub-Lt. Hill, Midshipman Nicoll, Sto. Gallagher; L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. (E) Brown, P.O. Smart, Flight-Lt. Taylor, Chief Writer King, Pay Midshipman Marshall, Supt. Eager, Midshipman Curran-Jones.

Reserves: Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, Tel. Honnywill, Mrs. Jeffries, Pay Sub-Lt. Summer.

ASSCN. TOURNEY  
HOCKEY

Radio And C.B.A. In  
Action TOMORROW

Two games in the Hockey Association Tournament will be played on Sunday morning. Central British Association will oppose the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at King's Park, and Radio and Postal Sports Club play the University Hockey Club at Caroline Hill. The bully-off for both matches, will be at 11 a.m.

The teams will be:—

C.B.A.—T. Lockhart; J. T. K. Gilchrist, V. C. Bond; M. Dunne, N. Whitley, D. H. Taylor; D. T. Smith, F. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, E. Fowler and D. S. Blaikie.

K.I.T.C.—Iqbal Singh; Karnal Singh, Kalwant Singh; Mohinder

SPLENDID GAME  
PROMISED AT  
C. HILL TODAY

Saigon Soccer XI  
To Meet Chinese

BY "PHILAT"

Local soccer fans will have the opportunity of seeing the Saigon team again in action this afternoon when the visitors will be pitted against the Combined Chinese on the Caroline Hill ground. This will be their last game in the Colony prior leaving for Saigon.

Capt. Burn was exceptionally well mounted for this chukker and was playing brilliantly, completely dominating play. From a melee he made a neat pass to Lt. Fergus who scored the fourth for the Scots who were now leading four three.

## A HIGH SHOT

In the last chukker the Scots were pressing more vigorously than ever. Lt.-Col. McDougall taking a pass from Capt. Burn attacked but just missed the goal. Capt. Burn then broke away from midfield play and taking the ball down in a solo run scored from about 60 yards with a high shot. This was the Scots' fifth goal.

Lt. Smith later raised the gunners score to four and very nearly succeeded in netting another, but the ball went wide, missing the goal by a few inches. Had his shot been more fortunate, the game would have ended in a draw, but luck was with the Scots who emerged winners by the odd goal.

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Tommies Beat  
Poilus 1-0  
At Soccer

RHEIMS, Feb 16 (Reuter)—The British Army beat the French Army by one goal to nil at association football.

The Britishers, adapting themselves better to the tricky ground, showed all-round superiority.

## KEEN EXCHANGES

After early keen exchanges, Stephenson, the English International inside-left, headed in to an empty goal in the twentieth minute of play. Thereafter play was exciting.

The Chinese, though they will be without Lee Wal-tong, has chosen a very strong eleven, the majority of whom have played against the visitors in earlier matches and should give Saigon their stiffest test to date.

It will be recalled that in their three previous games, the visitors showed, in every department of the game except shooting, that they were the equal, or even better, than the best in the Colony.

However, with the rest that they have had in the past few days and with the promise of sunnier days, Saigon are expected to be at their best and this should result in one of the finest games today. Moreover, they are keen to take back with them at least one victory to their credit.

**LEAGUE GAME**

So far as is known, there will only be one Senior League match.

Other matches are all in the Third Division.

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University: N. C. Sen Gupta; K. Y. Tam, N. H. Low, B. K. Hui, W. Abraham, and O. C. Low; L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, H. L. Ozorio, K. S. Oh and Hans Raj.

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MYRNA LOY ROBERT TAYLOR in "LUCKY NIGHT"  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

LUCKY NIGHT" AT  
THE MAJESTIC  
TO MORROW

In "Lucky Night," which opens at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, with Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor in the lead, Miss Loy plays the type of role which in the past has established her as one of the outstanding comedienne of the screen.

Taylor plays a role entirely new to him and one which he has been anxious to play since his picture debut.

Taylor appears in a comedy role of a penniless playboy without a care in the world.

The picture also is a departure for Norman Taurog, the director who is better known for such screen classics as "Boys Town," which starred Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney.

AMERICA'S MOST  
DRAMATIC TALE  
AT THE KING'S

America's most thrilling story comes to the screen of the King's Theatre today, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell."

Bell's story is the dramatic romance of one who, dreamed and struggled, loved and achieved. Simple, human and inspiring, the Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is a magnificent motion picture that pays homage to Bell's genius and a woman's devotion.

The drama of a great man and the love that inspired him is told with power, humor and profound emotion with Don Ameche as Bell, Loretta Young as the lovely Mabel



# Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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## TODAY

BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 3  
THE "EROICA"

Request Programme  
13.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935.

Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

12.45 Light Orchestral Selections.

Dance of the Icicles (Suite) "The Woolly of the Snowflakes" Kennedy Russell.

The Frolicsome Hare (Ashworth Hope)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra, Saint D'Amour (Elgar arr. Phillips)—Van Phillips Quartet.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.01 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

My Prayer (Kennedy-Boulanger); If I Didn't Care (Lawrence). Only

When You're in my Arms (Armenia).

The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle.

1.15 Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Nice Work If You Can Get It (Slim "Dame in Distress")

Foggy Day in London (film "Dame in Distress"). Rumba—Say "Si Si."

Fox-Trot—Blossoms on Broadway (from the film "Sailing Home").

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with The Street Singer, Derskoff & Brown, The Carlyle Cousins and Debroy Somers Band.

Vocal—When the Poppies Bloom Again (Folio & Others); South Sea Island Magic (Trommer, Lou)—The Street Singer with Instrumental Accompaniment, Orch. & Vocal—The Big Broadcast—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with the Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan. Vocal & Piano—You Ought to Be in Pictures (Heyman & Suesse); One Morning in May (Parish & Carmichael)—Derekson & Brown. Vocal—Love Me Forever (from "On Wings of Song")—The Street Singer with Instrumental Accompaniment. Vocal—America Calling—Selection—The Carlyle Cousins with Quaglino's Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

2.30 Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 55 ("Eroica").

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Planation Songs by Michael Crooks (Tenor) with Male Quartet.

My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); Old Folks at Home (Foster); Massa in de Cold, Cold Ground (Foster); Old Black Joe (Foster)—with Piano accompaniment by Frank La Forge and Banjo by Ralph Collicchio.

7.00 B.R.C. Recording—"The Old Contemplatives" Part I.

The record of the British Expeditionary Force from Normandy to Ypres between August and November, 1914.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 A Request Variety and Dance Programme.

Violin & Vocal—An Old Violin (Taylor & Fisher); Looking for You (Taylor & Sanderson)—Albert Sanderson (Violin) and Olive Groves (Soprano) with Jean McEvilie at the Piano, Orch.

"Fredy"—Selection (Primo & Others)—Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Rehearsal (Voigt—Wes, Willis, Whittle (Robertson)—Roy Steven (Soprano) with Piano, Orch.—Moonlight and Shadows (film "Jungle Princess")—Anson Weeks & His Orchestra Vocal—Together Again (from "Under Your Hat")—Cicely Courtisidge & Jack Huller with Orchestrals—If You Want to Dance (from "Under Your Hat")—Cicely Courtisidge & Jack Huller with Orchestrals—The Lady in Red (film "La Caliente")—Geraldine Rudge with Orchestrals—Geraldine Rudge with Orchestrals—Sweetie—Keep It Under Your Hat (from "Under Your Hat")—Cicely Courtisidge, Jack Huller & The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestrals, Fox-Trot—Ten Little Miles from Town—The Organ, The Dance Band and Mr. Comedians—Just a Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go")—Grade Fields with Orchestra, Slow Fox-Trot—The Japanese Sandman—Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks" Piano—Medley—Intro: Smoke gets in your eyes; Who made little Boy Blue; If I love again; Continental; Stay as sweet as you are; Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man—Ronald Courtney, Fox-Trot—Rim, Rabbit, Run! (film "The Little Dog Laughed")—Harry Roy & His Orchestra, Vocal—Ten Green Bottles (Traditional)—Harold Williams & The B.C. Male Chorus conducted by Joseph Lewis with Ernest Lush at the Piano, Fox-Trot—Hide, Tenderfoot, Ride (from "Romance & Rhythm")—Billy Cotton & His Band with Vocal Chorus, Fox-Trot—Love, Walked In (from "Goldwyn's Folies")—Jay Wilbur & His Band with Vocal Chorus by Sam Costa, Vocal Duet—The High Brow Sailor (Plotman & Jettam)—Mr. Plotman and Mr. Jettam with Piano, Quicksteps—Berlin or Bust!—Sweet Penny Adams, Daughter—Jack Payne & His Band with Vocal Chorus, Vocal—Medley of "Gone with the Wind" (from the film "The Star Maker")—Bing Crosby, assisted by the Music Makers.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

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12.00 midnight.

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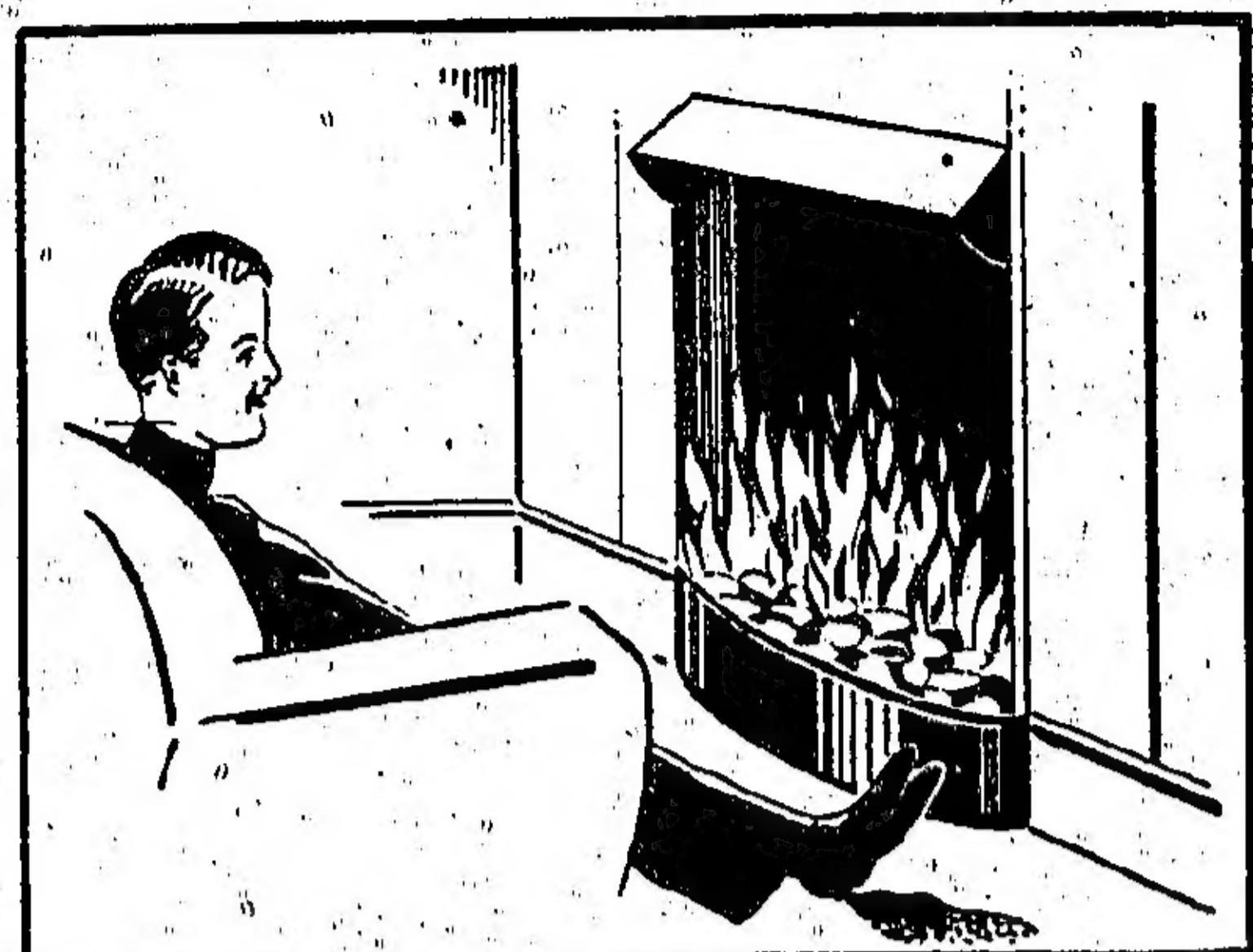
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WESTERN FRONT

Heavy Artillery in Action. Maginot Line under Snow. French Women in Ammunition Factories.

NEUTRALS PREPARE

Belgium and Holland defences. Sweden prepares for unprovoked attack. King Carol of Rumania warns Russia against attack.

NORTHERN FRONT

Fires in Viipuri (Finland) caused by heavy Soviet artillery bombardment. Finland's whiteclad defenders put a stubborn resistance to Red onslaught. Soviet prisoners of war.

## Record Mileage Covered By Tramcars Revealed At H.K. Tramways Meeting

"MORE CAR-MILES WERE OPERATED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THESE REMARKABLE RESULTS AND THIS MILEAGE IS NOW THE EQUIVALENT OF ONCE ROUND THE WORLD AT THE EQUATOR EVERY 48 HOURS."

"And if I may be permitted a further flight of imagination, I would add that if the population of the Island be taken at 1/2 of a million, then your tramcars are carrying the equivalent of the population approximately 96 times per annum, or eight times every month," stated Mr. A. H. Compton, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Tramways Company, Ltd., in the course of his speech at the annual meeting of the company held at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., yesterday.

In his report, the Chairman referred to a record number of passengers, 71 millions, travelled on the tramcars, and the traffic receipts were up by \$453,446.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**  
The Chairman, in presenting the report, said, in part: Compared with the previous year traffic receipts are up by \$453,446, passengers at a fraction under 71 millions are up by nearly 11/2 mil-

lions or 19 per cent, and are more than double the 1938 figure. The year's profit is up on last year by \$241,324 or 20.38 per cent.

More car-miles were operated in order to achieve these remarkable results and this mileage is now the equivalent of once round the world at the equator every 48 hours. And if I may be permitted a further flight of imagination I would add that if the population of the Island be taken at 1/2 of a million then your tramcars are carrying the equivalent of the population approximately 96 times per annum or 8 times every month.

## ABNORMAL TRAFFIC

I will not attempt any forecast of how long the prevailing abnormal traffic is going to continue. Last month's receipts are \$13,000 higher than the receipts for January last year whilst the week ended last Saturday which covered the Chinese New Year celebration was the greatest week in our history, the number of passengers averaging a quarter of a million per day.

In 1938, an experimental air brake was fitted to a tramcar and as a result it has now been decided to equip all tramcars with air brakes. A dozen air brake cars are already on the road and it is hoped that the work of equipping the whole of the rolling stock will be completed by the end of next year.

## CAPITAL ADDITIONS

During 1939, \$370,930.61 was expended upon capital additions for new tramcars and air-brake equipment, already mentioned, completion of the new King's Road depot and track renewal and re-construction.

The year in review has been an important one from the point of view of our Royalty payments. For the past 25 years a 5 per cent Royalty on working profit has been paid to the Government of

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Feb. 16, 1940.

China Lights (O)	200	\$ 8.00
H.K. Docks	200	22.25
H.K. Docks	200	22.10
H.K. Docks	100	22.10
H.K. Lands	400	36.75
H.K. Lands	100	37.00
H.K. Tramways	200	18.45
H.K. Tramways	900	18.50
H.K. Telephones (N)	500	9.70
Providents	500	4.70

\* Sale on Thursday the 15th.

Hongkong. From the Chairman's references in annual meetings of 1938, 1934 and 1938 shareholders are aware that, by terms of the Tramway Ordinance, the rate of Royalty hereafter to be paid increased to 25 per cent in the year 1919. This change was effective from September 22 last and the Royalty figure incorporated in the accounts before you is \$147,402.48 against \$57,601.29 paid for 1938.

The net profit of the year was \$1,426,277.99. Of this \$400,000 has been transferred, as explained, to General Reserve Account, and \$22,500 is written-off Investments.

## DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of 50 cents per share was paid in August last and your Directors now recommend a final dividend of \$1.00, making \$1.50 per share and amounting to \$975,000 for the year. This, the Company's record distribution, is 15 cents per share better than for 1938 and leaves \$128,262.25 to be carried forward-\$23,777.99 more than brought into account from the previous year.

**OTHER BUSINESS**  
The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce were re-elected as members of the board of directors. Messrs. Lowe, Blingham and Matthews were re-elected as auditors.

## ATTENDANCE

The following were present at the meeting:-

Directors-Mr. A. H. Compton (Chairman), the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. D. L. Newbigging. Shareholders-Messrs. A. R. Fullerton, Lo Kai-wing, B. Wong, Tape, W. Allen, H. L. Hammonds, D. V. Stevenson, F. W. Stapleton, P. S. Cassidy, H. S. Hills, Chua Seng-choo, and J. Fleming, C.A., Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C. (General Manager) and Mr. W. F. Simmons (Secretary and Assistant Manager).

## STAR FERRY CO., LTD. ANNUAL MEETING

AN ITEM OF \$9315.74 FOR A. R. P. EXPENDITURE APPEARING IN THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE STAR FERRY CO., LTD., was explained by Mr. J. H. Seth at the company's 42nd annual general meeting, held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Compton, chairman, presided, and was supported by his co-directors-the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. D. F. Landale, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, and Mr. T. B. Wilson, and the Secretary, Mr. C. M. Manners.

## A. R. P. EXPENDITURE

After the chairman had read out the annual report, Mr. Seth asked for details of the item under heading A. R. P. expenditure. Mr. Seth said it was rather an extraordinary item and he had expected the chairman to deal with it in his report.

The chairman explained that it was necessitated by the purchase of 50,000 sandbags and two fire engines for protecting passengers in the event of air raids. He said that it was not for the purpose of protecting the piers.

The chairman also pointed out that a good portion of the money spent on sandbags will be recoverable if the war ended in a short time.

## PIER LEASES

Reference was again made to the question of pier leases which are due to expire in 1940 and it was pointed out that so long as there is any uncertainty regarding these leases it would be highly imprudent to add to the company's fleet of ferries.

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman said:-Tram receipts were slightly less than those of 1938. Working expenses were also lower, however, so that the reduction in working profit amounted to less than 2%.

Approximately the same number used our ferries as in 1938 and it is estimated that more than 15 million passengers were carried.

The cost of coal and fuel oil in 1939 was rather less than in 1938 but this year, I am sorry to say, it will be very much greater as the price of coal has increased

## COMPANY'S FLEET

The Company's fleet is kept in first class condition, but two of our ferries are 15 years old and two are 14 years old. So long as there is any uncertainty in regard to pier leases it would of course be highly imprudent to buy any further.

The adoption of the report and account was duly seconded and carried.

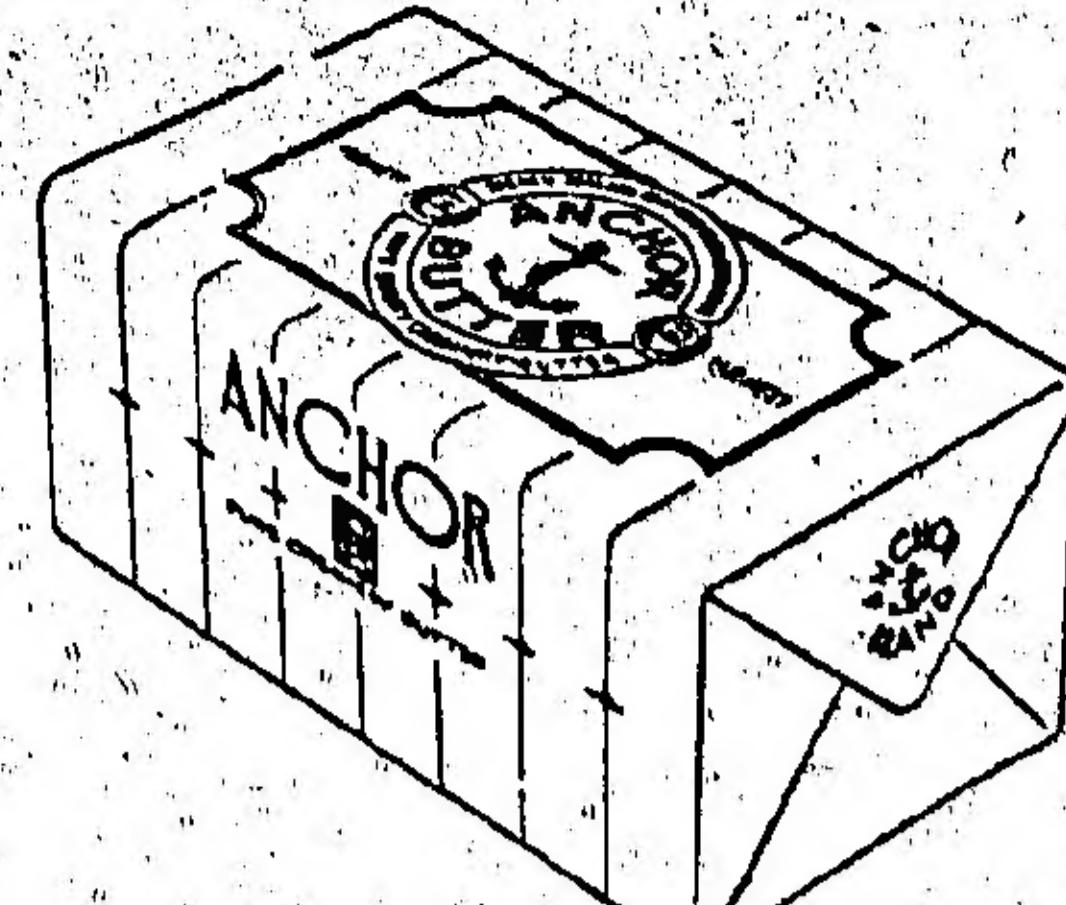
## OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. Hyde proposed and Mr. W. M. Groves seconded, that Mr. D. E. Landsdale appointment on the board in place of Mr. J. J. Paterson, be confirmed. This was duly carried. Mr. Paterson resigned his seat on the board last year.

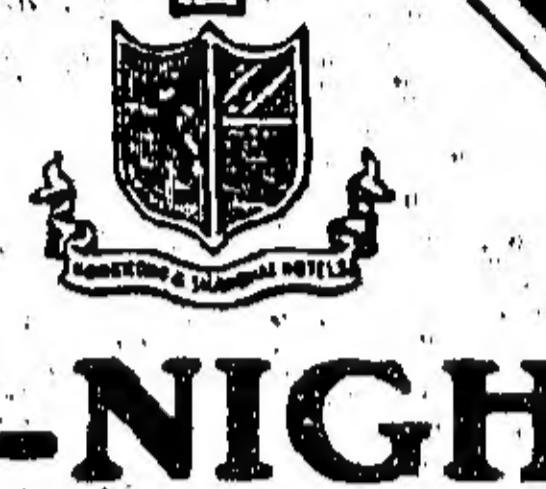
## THE RE-ELECTION OF MR. H. V. WILKINSON

The re-election of Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. T. B. Wilson as directors was proposed by Mr. E. Grant Smith, seconded by Mr. D. Mackenzie and duly carried, as also was the re-election of Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Chartered Accountant, as auditor at a remuneration of \$740. This motion was proposed by Mr. Seth and seconded by Mr. W. Allen.

The following were present in addition to the directors and secretary-Messrs. W. M. Groves, A. R. Fullerton, J. Hyde, D. Mackenzie, E. Grant Smith, L. K. King, W. Allen, J. H. Seth and C. B. Thomson.



## ANCHOR BUTTER



## TO-NIGHT

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at 9.15 p.m.

## BOOKING AT ANDERSONS

In aid of the British War Organisation Fund

# CANUCKETTE-WILDCATS CLASH WILL BE BEST DRAWING CARD IN SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL

Now that the protest, in the Wahoos-Canadian Chinese game, has been decided in the latter's favour, the championship of both the Men's and Ladies' Leagues appear certain to go to the Recreio Aces and Canadian Chinese girls respectively.

These early decisions will, to a great extent, detract interest from the remaining matches and of tomorrow's programme of eight league matches, only the Canuckette-Wildcats match is expected to be a good drawing card.

## CLOSELY MATCHED

The day's play commences with the Ball Club lassies opposed to the Pirates at 10.30 a.m. Both of these contestants are in the middle of the League standings, but, although nothing important is at stake, they are closely matched enough to stage an excellent clash.

## GAME POSTPONED

The Cardinals-Cubs game, which had been original scheduled for 1.30 p.m., has now been postponed by mutual consent and, as notice of postponement was given very late, the Canadian Chinese-Wildcats game will be played at 3.00 p.m. as originally set.

## A REAL SCRAP

The rivalry, between these two Chinese teams, is quite intense and a real scrap can be expected, with the odds fairly even. The Maple Leafs won the first leg and the Wildcats will go all out to even the count.

## LAST MATCH

The English Formers and the Filipino Club ring down the curtain at 4 p.m. Although the Formers appear to be much the

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:-

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Sea Jay (A) & Vanity Fair (A)...	1	27	54	27
Cheerful Star (A) & Shuttlecock (A)...	1	29.2	57.2	28
Gold Coin	1	31		31
Lucky Lady (A) .....	1	31.1	57.3	26.2
Australian Prince (A) .....	1	27		27
Ohio (G) .....	1	33.3	1.01	27.2
Scenic View	1	34.3	1.06.3	32
Satinlight (G) .....	1	29.3	57.3	28
Blue Skies (G) .....	1	33.3		33.3
Smiling Time & This Time .....	1	33.1	1.03.1	30
Vixen Tot .....	1	27.1	53.4	26.3
Kentucky (G) & Commencement Bay .....	1	29.4		29.4
Bronze Arrow (G) .....	1	37	1.09	32
Flying Dutchman (A) .....	1	27.3	54	26.2
Maple Star (A) & Twilight Star (A) .....	1	27.2	54.4	27.2
Circle (A) & Helix .....	1	27.1	56.2	29.1
Albury (A) .....	1	31.4	58	26.1
Distinctive Time (G) .....	1	29	57.2	28.2
Income Tax (A) .....	1	29.2		29.2
Rose Emily .....	1	30.3		30.3
Spicelight (G) & Quick Despatch (A) .....	1	31.3	1.00.1	28.2
Hillbore Bay (G) & Galveston Bay .....	1	31	1.00.2	29.2
Nancy Lee (A) .....	1	29	58.1	29.1
Dawn Star & Lovely Star .....	1	31		31
Lovely Kid (A) & Hoolat Bay (A) .....	1	34.4	1.04.4	30
Navylight .....	1	33	1.04.4	31.4
Sapper (A) .....	1	28.4		28.4
Tampa Bay & Willy Willy .....	1	31	1.01.3	30.3
For All Time (G) & Just In Time .....	1	30	59.2	29.2
Xenophan (G) .....	1	35	1.05.3	30.3
Winnie (A) & Amicus Curiae (A) .....	1	28.2	55.2	27
Possible (G) .....	1	27.4		27.4
Princess Claro (A) .....	1	26		26
Courting Eve .....	1	28.2	54.4	26.2
Triumphant Day .....	1	29.1	57.1	28
Silverwings (G) .....	1	32.2	1.02	29.3
Bressay & Georgie .....	1	30.2		30.2
Dupont Bay (G) .....	1	34.4	1.03.1	28.2
A Roaring Time .....	1	30.2	58.2	58
Winfred .....	1	27		27
Rob Roy .....	1	33	1.05	32
Sylvandale .....	1	29		29
Forehand Drive .....	1	28.4		28.4
Some Hope .....	1	30		30
Piccadilly Jim (A) .....	1	27		27
Craigavad (G) .....	1	36.3	1.04.4	28.1
Hughber (G) .....	1	32	1.02	30
Criffel .....	1	27.3	54	28.2
Baffin Bay .....	1	27.3		27.3
Mount Hope Bay (G) .....	1	28		28
Many Thanks (A) .....	1	30.3	59.2	28.4
Far View (A) .....	1	26.3		26.3
Grand Allegiance (A) .....	1	26.3		26.3
Diogenes .....	1	31.8		31.3
Victoria .....	1	32.2	1.03	30.3
Red Feather .....	1	32	1.02.4	30.4
Rose Evelyn' .....	1	32.1		32.1
Hopeful Star (G) & Comedy Star (A) .....	1	31	1.00.2	29
Dekko .....	1	30.3		30.3
Franklin (A) .....	1	26		26
O-Lan (G) .....	1	32	1.01	29
Lucky Lad .....	1	32	1.00.2	28.2
Viceroy (A) .....	1	26.2	53.2	27
Cockleroi .....	1	28.2	56	27.3
Spring Shine (A) .....	1	28.2	53.2	27
Conquering Time .....	1	30	1.01	29
Matador & Golden Cow .....	1	31.1		31.1
Powerful Kid (A) .....	1	29.4	56.4	27
Eve of Harvest .....	1	33.2	1.02.4	29.2
Smashing Through (G) .....	1	31	59.2	28.2
Cairntoul (A) .....	1	29		29
Guiness Time & Attacking Time (G) .....	1	30		30

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## SPORTS

### H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for today and tomorrow:

SATURDAY, FEB. 17  
OLD COURSE

P.M. Lieut. Carter and Pay. Lt. Jesseman.

2.12 R. J. K. Walker and P. C. Jackson.

2.48 L. A. R. Duncan and S. L. Lloyd.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18  
OLD COURSE

A.M. L. R. Andrewes and F. D. Hunter.

9.16 J. P. Murphy and R. M. King.

9.24 E. G. Price and C. D. N. Walker.

9.28 N. K. Littlejohn and H. N. Williamson.

9.32 W. L. Alexander and J. W. Mayhew.

9.36 S. H. Dodwell and K. S. Morrison.

9.40 J. A. R. Selby and I. W. Shewan.

9.44 D. Forbes and J. A. D. Morrison.

9.48 A. E. Lissaman and W. J. S. Kay.

9.52 W. W. C. Shewan, L. Jackson.

9.56 L. A. R. Duncan and A. H. Guinness.

10.00 A. Mabb and R. C. Gardner.

10.04 H. J. D. Lowe and J. Linaker.

10.08 W/Cdr. Steele Perkins and R. Puckle.

10.12 M. Pollock and F. A. M. Elliott.

10.20 G. Haynes and C. F. Marshall.

10.24 J. M. Pearson and R. R. de L'Isle.

10.28 C. C. Black and G. C. Worrell.

10.32 R. B. Mac and D. C. Lorraine.

10.36 S. T. Butlin and H. A. Mills.

10.40 E. J. Faggiano and J. W. Clague.

10.44 F. E. Annis and S. S. Church.

10.48 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

10.52 A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis.

10.56 B. D. Evans and Col. Matthews.

11.00 A. B. Purves and T. Megarry.

11.04 R. C. Stewart and W. G. Robertson.

11.08 H. Overy and W. J. E. MacKenzie.

11.12 Major MacKenzie and J. C. Taylor.

11.16 K. A. Munro and Major Temple.

11.20 E. W. J. Wedlock and A. G. James.

D. H. Clark and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Cleave.

NEW COURSE

A.M. G. Riddell-Carre and F. W. Chandler.

9.28 Mrs. Hillier and A. D. Murdoch.

9.38 S. C. Feltham and R. G. Parker.

9.44 J. G. Jensen and Miss Cuthbertson.

9.52 N. D. Lloyd and A. Jimmey.

10.00 L. M. S. and Mrs. Lloyd.

10.08 Miss Tylor and H. G. Sheldon.

10.16 Mrs. Jensen and Miss Blackburn.

10.24 Major Giles and W. G. MacFarlane.

11.04 Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Robertson.

11.08 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. MacKenzie.

11.20 Mrs. Wedlock and Mrs. James.

### WEISS LEADS IN COLONY CHESS TITLE

K. Weiss is leading in the Tournament for the Colony Chess Championship, following his win over A. Kurrik on Thursday evening, with a record of four wins in five games played. He has lost one game, against K. M. A. Barnett.

B. S. Litvin stands second, with three wins in four matches, his one loss being to Sir Henry Pollock on Thursday. K. M. A. Barnett and E. Zimmern are yet undefeated, but have each played only two matches to date.

The latest standings are:-

P. W. D. L. P. M.

K. Weiss ..... 5 4 0 1 4

B. S. Litvin ..... 4 3 0 1 3

Sir H. Pollock ..... 5 2 1 2 3

K. M. A. Barnett ..... 2 2 0 0 2

E. Zimmern ..... 2 2 0 0 2

D. E. de Carvalho ..... 3 2 0 1 2

L. Blair ..... 3 1 0 2 1

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF SYBIL RUBY CHALLINOR of 499 The Peak, Hong Kong wife of Richard Harold Challinor, formerly of "Wrenville" Chester Road, Northwick in the County of Chester in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 15th day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Executrix,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 17, 1940

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Exchange business on Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th February (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1940.

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G. R.

The Evening Institute will re-open on Monday, 4th March, 1940.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wan Chai.

W. L. HANDYSIDE,  
Director.

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## NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, LTD.

The Association hereby gives notice to all it may concern that it has been notified of the loss (or destruction) of Policy No. 709744 issued by the Association on the life of Mr. E. Sedick, and that at the end of one calendar month from this date a duplicate policy will be issued in place of the lost (or destroyed) policy unless within the said period of one calendar month objection against the issue of such duplicate policy is lodged with the Association at its office at Bank of Canton Building, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

H. R. WELLS,  
Resident Secretary.

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

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THE RESERVATIONS made by several signatories of the

BIRTH  
CURRIE—On Feb. 10, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currie, a daughter.

## ENGAGEMENT

EARL-TUBB.—The engagement is announced between Lionel Richard Franklin Earl, Malayan Civil Service, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Earl, of Reigate, Eng'nd, and Joan Mary Tubb, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tubb, of London, and formerly of Peking.

## DEATH

LING.—On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1940, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, Jessie Ling, aged 49 years, the dearly beloved wife of Charlie Ling and daughter of Mrs. "Annie Dooly."

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 17, 1940

## WAR REVENUE TAX

THE RECOMMENDATIONS of the Income Tax Committee which we print today represent a considerable improvement over the original proposals introduced last year.

ADDITIONAL TAXES on real estate, corporation and business profits are certainly more welcome than the previous penalisation of the low-salaried man, while the salary tax, beginning, as it does, at \$400 per month will not be accompanied by anything like the hardship that the former schedule would have involved. Externally, therefore, the new Bill adheres to the principle that the war contribution should be made by those best able to pay it. These, incidentally, are the same groups that have opportunities of doing rather well out of war conditions—opportunities that those in whose way they fall will certainly not avoid. The common man, to whom war means only the prospect of participating in the fighting, is not directly pressed.

EVEN UNDER the present proposals, extraordinary precautions will have to be taken to ensure that the burden of taxation will not be passed on to those least equipped to bear it. The property tax must not be eked out in rents, and the business tax must not be allowed to affect either wages or prices. Evasions, also, will certainly be attempted, despite the optimistic assumption, made in the Report, that this factor will be negligible in view of the purpose for which revenue is being raised.

IT IS GOOD to see that, while economy in Government expenditures is advocated, it is specifically stated that it must not be effected at the expense of social services but should, rather, take the form of cutting-down of non-essentials to leave more funds for necessary improvements in public welfare projects. The truest sentence in the entire document is the statement that "despite heavy Government expenditure, its responsibilities in public health, education, and social services generally are not met." It is an elementary civic duty of Council members, as well as of every resident of Hongkong, to expose the facts that make this forthright statement so accurate and to explore and urge immediate measures of improvement. This is a matter for the utmost public energy and vigilance.

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## FEBRUARY CRIMINAL SESSIONS

## MURDER, ROBBERY, MANSLAUGHTER

The following cases will be tried at the Criminal Sessions which commences at the Supreme Court on Monday, February 26—

Hui Yuk-mun, alias Ah Ngau: murder;

Foo Yuet-ho: manslaughter, Wong Wal, Yu Lam, Cheung Chi, Cheung Woot, Kong Chak and Ngai Sheung: robbery by two or more;

Cheung Ki-ki: armed robbery, Sung San: robbery by two or more;

Chan Wan, Chau Tai, Kwok Lai and Wong Kum-shui: robbery by two or more;

Leung Kam-tong: robbery by two or more;

Ng Sau: robbery;

Chan Choi, Lam Shu-tak and Cheung Mun: unlawful possession of arms and ammunition;

Chan Fong: wounding with intent to resist lawful apprehension; Li Yan-chuen: larceny of letters and demanding money on forged letter;

Ho Ming and Tam Yim: larceny of letters, receiving stolen property and demanding money on forged document;

Leung So, Li Ling, Ko Ki-wah and Wan Leung: breaches of deportation orders.

## EDITORIAL



Sales on the Special Derby Sweep have passed the \$600,000 mark. Above shows eager purchasers at the Exchange Building where thousands are thronging the counters daily. An amah may be seen in the foreground. Will she be the member of another lucky amah's syndicate?

## MORE NAZI BOMBAST

## GOERING TRIES TO CHEER UP THE FARMERS

BERLIN, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Field-Marshal Goering, broadcasting to agricultural workers, said: "The extreme cold of the winter has caused us great trouble, but the spring will demand great labours from all German farmers. Although the frost still binds, you are in the midst of the preparations for a new battle of production."

## RECORD CROPS!

Field-Marshal Goering said that the last two years had brought record crops. Germany had increased her production of fat and consumption of meat had risen.

"We have laid in ample stocks of raw materials, which we cannot produce ourselves. We cannot be defeated economically or in the military field," he declared.

Field-Marshal Goering claimed that Germany had a reserve of seven-million metric tons of wheat.

## COAL SHORTAGE

Speaking about the scarcity of coal, Field-Marshal Goering said that Germany had ample coal, but the German railways were struggling with enormous difficulties. Many tracks were frozen and the difficulties of transport were, therefore, insurmountable.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## M.C.L. ANNUAL FLOWER DAY

(To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press)

A memorial service for the late Mr. Yu Hwa, Chief of the Criminal Affairs Division of the second branch of the Kiangsu High Court in Shanghai, who was murdered allegedly by Wang Ching-wei's agents last Nov. 23, will be held in Shanghai by the Chamber of Commerce, the Lawyers' Association, and prominent citizens there on March 24.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the performance of "The Circle" by W. Somerset Maugham, to be given by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, on Friday next, Feb. 23, at 9.15 p.m.

Lady Northcote will open the new Y.W.C.A. Industrial Girls' Service Centres, at 145, Tan Kung Road, Kowloon, at 5 p.m. on Thursday next, Feb. 22.

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With admission free, the visiting hours are from 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

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## ARRIVALS BY CHINA CLIPPER

Among the arrivals at Kai Tak by the Pan-American Airways China Clipper yesterday was Mrs. Katherine C. Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who travelled by Clipper from San Francisco and is on a pleasure trip to the Far East. Mrs. Miller plans to travel two months in China before returning by Clipper.

Arrivals from Manila were Mr. G. E. Costello, Far Eastern Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., returning to his post in Hongkong. Mr. Fred H. Nobel, Manila Manager of Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Mr. Alan G. Tully of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Mr. Leong Wa-chan, and Mr. Jack Bonamy.

No tax shall be collectable in respect of any year of assessment subsequent to the year of assessment in which the war, which

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1940.

## APPOINTMENT OF ROYAL COMMISSION SUGGESTED

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Bill, which is attached to this Report. That Bill incorporates our conclusions on many matters of detail which we do not propose to attempt to explain in this Report.

"Under the suggested Bill profits tax will be applied only to profits made in Colony, whereas income tax would have applied to all profits, wherever made, of resident persons, including companies registered here. Other income from abroad will not be taxed at all under the War Revenue Bill.

It was repeatedly emphasized by the official representatives on the Committee that Government was not seeking to raise any particular sum of money, but to impose a reasonable burden of taxation as a war contribution from the Colony. We consider that the rates of tax proposed in the War Revenue Bill do impose such a reasonable burden.

Opposition to a full income tax is based mainly on apprehensions as to:

(a) Difficulties of administration;

(b) Effects on the Colony.

In framing the War Revenue Bill it has been our aim to remove, as far as is possible, grounds for such apprehensions.

## FOUR CONDITIONS

We desire, however, to qualify our recommendation by the following conditions:

(1) The measures of taxation provided for in the Bill should be confined to the period of the war, that is to say, no tax shall be collectable in respect of any year of assessment subsequent to the year of assessment in which the war is terminated.

(2) The rates of taxation suggested in the draft War Revenue Bill are considered reasonable; but it is essential in order to allay apprehensions which might lead to the flight of capital or discouragement of the influx of new capital, that such rates should not be excessive and that, once the taxes have been imposed, those rates should not be increased. In this connection it is noteworthy that the Taxation Committee appointed in 1938 expressed the view that in respect of Income Tax it would probably be found that the maximum rate should eventually be put at 10 per cent.

(3) In order to avoid unnecessary expense and inconvenience to individuals and firms who keep accounts in the Chinese language, Government should make it clear that the use of either the English or the Chinese language in the Returns furnishable under the provisions of a War Revenue Ordinance will be equally acceptable.

(4) Any staff additional to the present establishment which is required for the administration of a War Revenue Ordinance should be engaged on a temporary basis so as not to add to the Colony's pensions commitment.

Although it may be outside the scope of our terms of reference, we desire to place on record our opinion that the question whether substantial extra revenue for local needs, as opposed to temporary war needs, is actually necessary, wide qualification (a) of the Taxation Committee's report quoted below—cannot be answered until it has been ascertained whether the Government of the Colony is functioning on the most economical basis commensurate with efficiency.

## RISE IN COST

We view with much concern the continuous rise in the cost of Government, a rise which the Colony's pensions commitment is likely to accelerate more rapidly in the future than in the past. We view with still more concern the fact that the present heavy expenditure is insufficient to enable Government to meet its full responsibilities in the matter of public health, education and social services generally, for which purpose more money is likely to be wanted in the near future.

Before fresh taxation is imposed to meet this need, we recommend that a Commission (preferably a Royal Commission) be set up to investigate the whole organization of civil government in this Colony with a view to ascertaining and determining of any class of income.

The Board of Inland Revenue may prescribe any forms which may be necessary for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

No tax shall be collectable in respect of any year of assessment subsequent to the year of assessment in which the war, which

## RESERVATIONS

By The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, Jr.

It is not without some misgiving that I am a signatory to this Report. Having been convinced that a full income tax would have endangered the Colony's prosperity, wherefore, in common with other Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, I opposed its introduction. I am doubtful whether the taxes now proposed will not have a somewhat similar effect, at least insofar as they will be a deterrent to the introduction of fresh capital into Hongkong.

By Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie

## BUSINESS PROFITS TAX

While recognising the force of the argument that "on grounds of equity such a tax must be imposed if there is to be a Corporation Profits Tax," it still remains, in my opinion, a tax of such inquisitorial effect and of such widespread and complex application and difficulty of administration that it should be left out of the Bill.

On the other hand, I consider that—as distinct from Business Profits Tax—Property Tax and Corporation Profits Tax, which incidentally are the only forms of taxation in the War Revenue Bill by which my firm will be affected, are justifiable for the duration of the war.

By Mr. T. Black

I have signed this Report because of my adherence to the principle that this Colony should contribute to His Majesty's Government's endeavours to defeat the enemy. I am, however, unable to subscribe to the views expressed or implied in paragraph 11 of Chapter II that the taxation measure now recommended by the Committee removes the grounds for the apprehensions described in paragraph 10.

Inequitable incidence is inherent in the Bill itself, apart from what may arise in the course of its administration.

In my judgment the provisions for Corporation Profits Tax and Business Profits Tax present opportunities for widespread evasion and

# NEUTRALS WILL NOT BE DETERRED BY NAZI THREAT TO SINK SHIPS WITHOUT ANY WARNINGS

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Germany's threat to torpedo all neutral ships which appear to be bound for Britain or which are approaching British Contraband Control bases causes no surprise in official circles in London, learns "Reuter."

## ROOSEVELT'S CRYPTIC REMARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Considerable speculation has been aroused here by a cryptic remark made by President Roosevelt to newspaper representatives prior to leaving for his holiday cruise in the cruiser *Tuscaloosa*.

President Roosevelt said: "It might be fair to assume that his sea trip would combine business with a holiday."

### NO DENIAL

Speculation arose because President Roosevelt did not choose to deny a question put him whether there was a possibility that he would contact British and French and Italian authorities during his cruise.

It was thought in Washington yesterday that the President might extend his cruise to the region where neutrality patrol vessels are keeping watch along the fringe of the Gulf of Mexico.

## Violation Of Brazilian Neutrality

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—The German steamer *Königsberg* which left a Brazilian port in an attempt to return to Germany is reported to have been brought back to Rio de Janeiro by a Brazilian warship.

It is understood that the German vessel had been using her wireless which is a violation of the Brazilian neutrality law.

### STOPPED TWICE

LISBON, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—The Portuguese steamer *Colonial*, which arrived here today, was stopped twice on her voyage from Africa. First it was stopped by a British sloop which took off six of the 15 German passengers on board. Later a French warship took off another four.

They were members of the German liner which was scuttled in November last.

## WELLES TO VISIT HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—It is expected that Mr. Sumner Welles would include Holland and Belgium in his European tour.

## CHINA'S WAR TROPHIES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (Central)—During the first two years of the war, Chinese troops captured on the battlefield, among other things, a total of 1,478 armoured trucks, 600 pieces of artillery (including trench mortars), 2,680 machine guns, 52,925 rifles and 5,405,825 rounds of ammunition, according to an estimate published by the National Military Council.

The figures include only those war prizes reported to the Chinese high military authorities in Chungking from the various field headquarters. They represent only conservative estimates of what China actually captured from the Japanese soldiers in the course of the war.

## EMINENT MUSLIM ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT NATIONAL CONGRESS

BOMBAY, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, an eminent Muslim, has been elected President for the Indian National Congress to be held at Ramgarh Bihar next month. Kalam Azad has already received over 1,100 votes, while his opponent M. N. Roy, the Communist Leader, received over 100.

Opposed to Nazism Like Mr. Gandhi, Kalam Azad opposes Nazism and would support India's participation in the war if a settlement is reached between the British Government and Congress.

M. N. Roy is opposed to the war in any event. The verdict may be taken as overwhelming support for Mr. Gandhi.

## Advantage Of "Navicert" System

## LESS DELAY AT THE CONTROL BASES

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Neutral ships covered by "navicerts" are passing through the Contraband controls very quickly these days.

One American ship, for instance, was sent on her way recently after only 2½ hours delay.

Last week, 115 ships were considered and the cargoes of 97 released entirely.

Of 74 ships using "navicerts," 60 were released after a formal checking of their original manifests.

AMERICAN SHIPS A message from New York states that the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, had a long talk with Mr. Cordell Hull, as the result of which progress is being made on plans to keep United States ships from being sent to British Control Bases within the war areas.

It is hoped to arrange for a Control Base outside the area.

### ITALIAN SHIP

GENOA, Feb. 16 (Havas)—The Italian freighter *Giorgio Ohlsen* 6,449 tons hit a mine and sank off the east British coast. The fate of the 22 members of the crew is unknown.

The ship was en route to Newcastle on the northern route outside British territorial waters to take coal for the Italian Railways. She is the third Italian ship to become a victim of German mines.

### NO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

### Question Of Secret Session Of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, in reply to a question, said he was confident that there has been no disclosure of the proceedings of the House in the recent Secret Session and it would be evident to any member who was present that the article on that session, which had appeared in the *Hamburger Fremdenblatt*, was not based on any authentic information regarding what had then been said, but was published for purely propaganda purposes.

SOVIET CLAIMS

MOSCOW, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—A Soviet communiqué states that on the Karelian Isthmus the enemy are retreating and abandoning arms and war material and are also suffering serious losses.

In order to help relieve the pressure on the men at the front, the Finnish Government yesterday issued posters calling men of between 43 and 44 years of age to the colours. They must report.

### FINNS WITHDRAW

HELSINKI, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—It was stated last night that, in the face of terrific Russian pressure on the Karelian Isthmus, Finnish troops have withdrawn from the first line positions at a number of points in the Suma Sector.

### ONSLAUGHT INTENSIFIED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—The intensity of the Russian onslaught against the Mannerheim Line increased further yesterday when thrusts along the new lines were made, but the Finns appear to have stood firm everywhere and inflicted astonishingly heavy losses on the invaders.

Fresh waves of Soviet troops were thrown against the Finns north of Suma, over the ice of Lake Muolajaervi and at Taipale.

The attack over the lake might have been serious, if it had succeeded, for it would have brought the Russians to one of the main roads leading to Vispuri.

### SERIOUS ANXIETY

HELSINKI, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Serious anxiety is felt about the

## WESTERN FRONT

### AIR ACTIVITY AT STANDSTILL

PARIS, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Heavy snowfalls have reduced all movement to a minimum on the Western Front.

The weather is now slightly less cold.

### BAD VISIBILITY

Air activity was at a complete standstill owing to bad visibility.

Two incidents, both west of the Saar, were reported today in the official communiqué issued by Army Headquarters.

At one point in the corner of a wood, the Germans attempted to raid a post but the first burst of fire sent them hurrying back.

### PATROL RAID

At nightfall a German patrol which had approached too near to one of our posts was dispersed by French fire and left some men on the ground.

An official communiqué issued today states that there is nothing important to report.

### INDIANS AT WORK

PARIS, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—The weather on the Western Front has proved the value of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

During the past few weeks the men and their mules have been doing first class work under conditions which help the mechanised transport and particularly the British troops strengthening the front-line positions.

They are settling down well despite the weather and an officer told the Press that they seem to pick up French much more quickly than British soldiers do.

### 500 TANKS

PARIS, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—Five hundred tanks, ranging from "babies" of two tons to 32-ton monsters, were officially handed over to the French Army by M. Daury, the Minister of Armaments, somewhere in France today.

### IMPOR TANCE OF COTTON EXPORTS IN WAR-TIME

LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuter)—The House of Lords passed the Second Reading of the Cotton Industry Bill, which is designed to promote the exports trade.

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### COTTON INDUSTRY BOARD

The Bill provided for the establishment of a Cotton Industry Board, whose main purpose will be to assist the export trade and also to deal with market research and propaganda.

Prices, as far as necessary, would be controlled by an order made by the Minister of Supply.

### EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

The agreement provides for the establishment by the City Government of a special police force to have exclusive rights in functioning in the district during the period of the modus vivendi.

A suitable number of police stations and sub-stations would be established and the personnel will wear a distinctive uniform.

The number and general structure of the force will be agreed as a result of consultations between the Chief of the City Government of Greater Shanghai Police Bureau and the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

In case of any disagreement

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### RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

The Japanese announce that in view of the initialising of the outside roads agreement, they are ready to resume negotiations for the International Settlement Police

to resume their functions in the areas belonging to the Settlement

to the north of Soochow Creek

which the Japanese controlled

since 1937.

## NO PEACE WITH JAPAN

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (Havas)—

Mr. Li Fu-ying, President of the

Peiping National Academy, and

Chinese delegate to the League of

Nations, arrived here today after

a three months' stay in Paris.

In a statement, he said: "There

will be no compromise or peace

settlement with Japan until China

is completely victorious."

## Examination Of U.S. Mails

### PROPOSAL BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (Reuter)

An amendment to the U. S. Neutrality Act, forbidding United States planes to make anything but forced landings in Bermuda, owing to the British examination of United States mails, there was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Clark of Missouri.

The amendment was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee for consideration.

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## PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## THE LENTEN LITURGY: DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE VATICAN

THE WORD "LITURGY" COMES FROM A GREEK WORD MEANING "PUBLIC WORK" AND IT IS USED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO DENOTE THE PUBLIC WORSHIP WHICH IT OFFERS TO GOD.

This public worship consists of ceremonies and prayers which have been consecrated by the usage of centuries and have been given a special character appropriate to the time and the particular feast that is being celebrated.

The liturgy of Lent is permeated with the idea of repentance for sin, and this finds expression in the selection of the Scripture extracts that are read at Mass and in the Divine Office and also in all the prayers that are offered at this time. In the special Mass for each day during Lent the prayers repeat, in varying ways the same petition for pardon, and the Lessons either point out the need of penance or give the assurance of God's mercy to the repentant sinner.

One of the most striking of all these Lessons is that which occurs in next Monday's Mass, for it is the well-known prayer of Daniel for mercy on sinners.

## DIPLOMATIC TIES

The number of countries with which the Vatican has direct diplomatic contact has greatly increased in recent years. In 1914, at the beginning of the war, which coincided with the beginning of the pontificate of Benedict XV, the Holy See had in foreign countries six Nuncios, three Internuncios (a Nuncio corresponds to an Ambassador and an Internuncio to a Minister) and four Apostolic Delegates with diplomatic character—a total of thirteen.

When Pius XI ascended the Papal throne, eight years later, the number had increased to twenty-eight—thirty-seven Nuncios and one Internuncio.

The representatives of the nations at the Vatican have also increased. In 1914 there were two Ambassadors and eleven Ministers. In 1922 the Ambassadors had increased to seven and the Ministers to nineteen. Now there are thirteen Ambassadors and twenty-three Ministers.

## MASS AT FRONT

In addition to the priests who are on service with the French army at the front there are a great many other priests who have been called up for service in

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) Bus No. 3 or 5A.  
Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Evening—Rev. E. Morston. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m., Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 85, Lesson, Hymn No. 522, Children's Talk, Hymn No. 855, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 490, Sermon, Hymn No. 253, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m., Hymn No. 668, Prayer, Hymn No. 143, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 99, Sermon, Hymn No. 423, Benediction.

## NOTICES

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & S Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. A Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The House Committee is meeting at 8 & S Home on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. A Servicemen's Dance will be held at 8 & S Home on Friday at 8.30 p.m. A Military Band will be in attendance. Admission 5s. Ladies by invitation.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

February 18th: 2nd Sunday in Lent. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sermon by Rev. Father G. Byrne S.J. The Draped Window. "For death is come up through our windows" Jeremiah IX, 21. Sunday School for Children at 8 p.m. Abstinence on Wednesday, 21st inst. is Abstained. February 23rd—Friday—Fast Day. The Way of the Cross 8.30 p.m. On Saturday Night Mass at 8 a.m. Communion at 9.30 p.m. before and after Mass. On Sunday, the special time for Confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

February 18, 1940 2nd Sunday in Lent

8 a.m. Holy Communion. (Communicants' Fellowship) 8 a.m.

Holy Communion in Peal Church

11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: The Bishop. Jesus, Act of God" 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services: Cathedral

10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m.

Kindergarten and Sunday School

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School

Week-days: Holy Communion is

celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Saturday at 7.30 a.m. (St. Matthias' Day). Wednesday.

Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

February 18, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall, February

20th 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts

Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower

Albert Road, February 21, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 4 p.m. Chor. Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel, February 22, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship

Working Party, Cathedral Hall, February 23, 5.30 p.m. Choir

Practice, Cathedral.

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## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be—"Soul".

The Golden Text will be—"I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you; and I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my People." (Lev. 26, 11, 12).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:

"Many, Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One?" (Ps. 40, 5; Hab. 1, 12).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"The evidence of the existence of Spirit, Soul, is palpable only to spiritual sense, and is not apparent to the material senses, which cognize only that which is the opposite of Spirit."

The divine Mind is the Soul of man, and gives man dominion over all things. Soul changeth not."

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.)

No. 31 Macdonald Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service

11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

A Reading Room is located

in the Church Building and is open

every morning (except Sunday)

from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and

on Tuesday and Friday evenings

from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All au-

thorised Christian Science Litera-

ture is available at the Reading

room. The public is cordially in-

vited to attend the services and

to visit the Reading Room.

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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9.15 London Relay—News Summary

9.30 London Relay—Despatch from the Front

8.45 Albert Sandler and His Orches-

tra with Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini—art.

Tavari)—Albert Sandler and His Orches-

tra with Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) and Orches-

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## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY 16. FEB.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
\$1400	C. D.							
...	X.D.	287	H.K. Banks		C. D.	1420		
...	X.D.	288	Do. (Col. Reg.)		X.D.	287		
...	29	Do. (Loc. Reg.)			X.D.	285		
...	131	Chartered Banks				29		
...	2123	Mercurial Banks "C"				31		
...	778	Bank of East Asia				158		
...		N. C. & S. Banks				78		
...		Insurances				50 cts.		
...	8470	Canton Insurances						
...		Union Insurances						
...		Underwriters						
...	81	H.K. Fire						
...	8100	Shipping						
...		Douglas						
...		Steamboats						
...	8104	Indo-China (Prod.)						
...	8105	Indo-China (Def.)						
...	73/14	Shells						
...	874	Waterboats						
...		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.						
...	8480	H.K. & K. Wharves						
...		Providents						
...		Providents (new)						
...	829.38	H.K. & W. Docks						
...		Do. (new)						
...	8335	Shanghai Docks S.						
...	8291	New Engineering S.						
...		Mining						
...	18/0	Kaihsu						
...	810	Baobu						
...	84	Venezuela Gold Fids						
...	31 cts.	Hong Kong Mines						
...		Lands, Hotels and Buildings						
...	85.65	H.K. Hotels						
...	8361	H.K. Lands						
...	8361	Do. 4% Debentures						
...	8178	Shanghai Lands S.						
...	844	H.K. Realities						
...	841	Humphreys						
...	8101	Chinese Estates						
...	836	Cotton Mills						
...	8179	Ewo. (S.)						
...	844	Shai Cottons (S.)						
...	8481	Zoong Sing (S.)						
...		Wing On Textiles (S.)						
...		Public Utilities						
...	818.30	Tramways						
...	83	Peak Trans. (old)						
...	84	Peak Trans. (new)						
...	8304	Star Ferries						
...	834	Y'mai Ferries						
...	87.90	Do. (new)						
...	84.86	China Lights (O)						
...	84.95	China Lights (New)						
...	857	China Lights Rta.						
...	820	H.K. Electrics						
...	8114	Macao Electric						
...	889	Sandakan Lights						
...	826.00	Telephones (old)						
...	826.00	Telephones (new)						
...	18/6	Tractions						
...	18/9	Tractions (pre.)						
...	814.90	Industrials						
...	812	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.						
...	81	Cald. Macg. (Fret.) S.						
...	8561	Canton Ices						
...	822	Cements						
...	821.10	Ropes						
...	87.10	Miscellaneous						
...	812	Dairy Farm (Old)						
...	81	Dairy Farm (New)						
...	874	Ch. E. Tannments						
...	874	Constructions (old)						
...	874	Constructions (new)						
...	81.80	Lane Crawford						
...	88.40	Nanyang Tobacco						
...	88.40	Watsons						
...	8100	Ch. G. 5% 1926 \$Bds.						
...	8100	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans						
...	841	H.K. Govt. 5% Loans						
...	841	H.K. Wing On						
...	88	Vibro Filling						
...	18/3	Maraman Inv. (Loc.)						
...	4/0	Maraman Inv. (H.K.)						
...	81	Wm. Powells						
...	81	Sales to Shanghai						

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952).....	98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%.....	16
Chiness 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue).....	60
Chiness 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47.....	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908.....	50
Chiness 5% Crisp Loan, 1912.....	30
Chiness 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.).....	40
Chiness 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers).....	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%.....	55
Loan.....	55
Honan Rly. 5%.....	16
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue).....	19
Lung Tsing & II. Hsi Rly. 5%, 1913.....	14
Shai-N'K'ing Rly. 5%.....	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.).....	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.).....	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan).....	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan).....	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907.....	52
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924.....	56
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## FINANCE

## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

## REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING

27TH JAN., 1940.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on January 27, 1940, is as follows:

## UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT

SECTION	Shaft	Sinking	Driving	Cross	Winding	Total
Raub	—	426	245	253	924	
Anderson	—	80	71	49	200	
Bt. Koman	—	335	132	120	587	
Derrick	—	241	44	118	403	
Malacca	22	—	—	—	22	
Total	22	1,082	492	540	2,136	

## RAUB SECTION

Surface: Four connections to stopes—two to the south, and two to the north, have been commenced and two of them have been completed to permit of working the stopes safely.

No. 1 Level: The main south drive has been continued and has intersected gold bearing stringers obtained previously in the intermediate level drive from the southernmost stope.

No. 2 Level: Reef has been staked on below the fault intersected in the winze but values have been of a low order.

No. 3 Level: The drives north and south have been suspended during the major portion of the period awaiting an opportunity to make test crushings.

No. 4 Level: Only one drive south has been continued in which assay values continue to be satisfactory.

No. 5 Level: Crosscuts were driven from the intermediate north drive and the drive continued to provide a connection to the winze begun from No. 1 level and a point of attack on the upward continuation of favourable stringers encountered along the No. 3 level eastern zone.

Crosscutting east on stringers some 100' north of the shaft and in the western zone has been commenced. Later a winze will be connected with the object of connecting to a rise from No. 3 level that has been suspended for some time.

No. 6 Level: The winze at 213' north has been continued, gold still being seen from time to time.

The winze in the south eastern area has been suspended awaiting a pump to become available.

No. 7 Level: The main north drive on the central zone of stringers has been continued and has intersected stringers with visible gold.

A rise will be started shortly to connect to the winze from No. 4 level.

## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 16, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	343
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	
On demand	103
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8	
and demand	52 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 15/16	
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1140	
On Saigon:	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	
On demand	48 5/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	150 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	50 3/4

Market Report  
FROM ROZA BROS.

Market

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 203 1/4 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 203 1/4. Silver advices reported a quiet market with a very small business done. The market closed with sellers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 243 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 395. Market

Featureless.

Sterling.

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 February/June, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars.

Sellers at 24 1/2 February and 24 7/16 March, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 March.

Shanghai Dollar.

Business was arranged at various rates. At the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers 355 1/2, buyers bidding 356 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Easy at the opening with sellers for Spot at 43/16. Late the rate dropped to 41/8. The market closed at Noon with sellers for Spot at 45/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 67/8. The rate subsequently receded to 635/32 and closed at Noon with sellers at 627/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling.

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 7/8 February/June, buyers at 1/2 29/32 for any delivery.

U.S. Dollars.

Sellers at 24 1/2 February and 24 7/16 March, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 March.

Shanghai Dollar.

At the opening there were sellers at 355 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 353 1/2, buyers bidding 354.

Shanghai Market

41/16 at the opening and towards the close sellers were quoted at 413 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 16 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4

New York 6-9/16

Japan 27-7/8

India 22-1/8

Paris 29/4

HongKong 28-3/4

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/4-3/16 0/4-5/32

Feb. 0/4-3/16 0/4-5/32

Mar. 0/4-1/8 0/4-3/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 52-7/8 52-7/32

Feb. 6-7/8 6-7/32

Mar. 6-3/4 6-23/32

Market:—Uncertain.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-5/32

U.S. Dollars, 56-13/16

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, Feb. 15 (Reuter). Government 34 1/2 Rupee, 91-0-0 nominal.

Calcutta Exchange  
Calcutta, Feb. 15 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan 80-1/8.

New York Exchange  
New York, Feb. 16 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate)

334-1/2

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 15, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous February 15  
Closing Opening Closing Change  
Buyers Buyers Change

S P O T 38-3/4 38-3/8 38-1/4 off 1/2

APRIL-JUNE 36-1/2 36-1/8 36-1/4 off 1/4

JULY-SEPT. 35 34-5/8 34-3/4 off 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
Buyers Buyers Change

S P O T 12-13/16 13 up 3/16

A P R I L 12-3/8 12-1/2 up 1/8

M A Y 11-15/16 12-1/16 up 1/8

JULY-SEPT. 11-1/4 11-1/16 up 1/16

OCT.-DEC. After ruling steady, the market advanced on improved Trade demand, together with favourable United States statistics. Sellers were reserved.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market is featureless. Prices backed and filled with a narrow range, selling being largely due to scattered March liquidation. We see nothing occurred warranting any decided change in values.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Continued March liquidation and heavy arrivals were today's depressing influence. Rubber consumption for January was 54,785 tons, compared with 48,428 tons, for the month of December, while stocks were 156,830 tons and rubber afloat totalled 90,285 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The increase in the Argentine freights encourages the hope of better export enquiry for United States grains. Reports that January snows were beneficial to the crop conditions in the South-West were ignored.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.33; Today's close, 143.48; Change, up 13.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.01	10.98	11.00	10.98	.02 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.07	18.90	19.02	18.90	.12 off
Chicago Wheat, May	100	98	98	98	.04 up
Chicago Corn, May	558	557	56	56	.04 up
New York Hides, Mar.	14.08	13.95	13.93	13.98	.05 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
March 11.00/00	10.98/98	10.98/98	10.98/98	.02 off	
May 10.73/74	10.71/71	10.70/70	10.70/70	.03 off	
July 10.33/33	10.31/31	10.31/31	10.31/31	.02 off	
July (New contract) 10.47/47	10.45/47	10.47 N	10.47 N	unch.	
October ( ) 9.72/72	9.68/68	9.70/70	9.70/70	.02 off	
December ( ) 9.59/60	9.57/57	9.58 N	9.58 N	.01 off	
January ( ) 9.55 N	9.53b/56a	9.54 N	9.54 N	.01 off	
Spot	11.1 N	11.08 N	11.08 N	.02 off	
Total sales yesterday:—38,500 bales.					
First Notice Day for March Cotton	27-2/2	Last Notice Day	15/3		
CHICAGO WHEAT	99/98	99/99	99/99	up	
May 97/97	97/98	97/97	97/97	up	
September 98/98	97/97	97/97	97/97	up	
Wednesday's sales:—14,845,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN	56/56	56/56	56/56	up	
May 56/56	56/56	56/56	56/56	up	
July 56/56	56/56	56/56	56/56	up	
September 57/57	57/57	57/57	57/57	up	
WINNIPEG WHEAT	85/86	86/88	85/88	unch.	
May 87/87	87/87	87 A	87 A	unch.	
October 88/88	88/88	88 A	88 A	unch.	
NEW YORK HIDES	13.98/98	13.98/98	13.98/98	.05 up	
June 14.22/22	14.25/25	14.25/27	14.25/27	.03 up	
September 14.43 N	14.55/57	14.53/57	14.53/57	.05 up	
First notice day for March hides:—26/2/40 last trading day:—25/3/40.					
New York, Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.95-1/2	3.95	3.95		

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 15 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

Silver.—Very small general business. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small sellers at the rate but buyers holding off.

Spot, 20-3/4d.

Forward, 20-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 15 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 15 (Reuter).

Market:—Barely steady. Offtake

50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-03

Mar. 4 Settlement 54-07

Apr. 3 Settlement 54-11

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Feb. 15 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York.

Week-ended

Week-ended

Feb. 9, 1939, Feb. 8, 1940

\$836,000,000 \$467,000,000 \$455,000,000

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## RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

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caused its abandonment, after having been a small but regular producer of good average grade ore.

## DERRICK SECTION

Stoping was continued above No. 6 level but the grade from some sections of the area stopped was disappointing. The tonnage treated increased by 17 per cent, but the grade was lower.

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## Retreatment Plant

Tons treated, current tailings, 5,162 tons at 1.10 dwt/ton.  
Tons treated, Bukit Roman Dump, 3,803 tons at 1.83 dwt/ton.  
Tons treated, Cord. table cones, 69 tons at 1.80 dwt/ton.  
Total: 9,034 tons at 1.54 dwt/ton.  
Calcedin concentrate treated, 128 tons.

Bullion recovered, ounces 888.21.

## GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion Oz. Fine Au Ozs.  
Battery ..... 1,214.91 1,153.08  
Retreatment... 888.21 752.88  
2,103.12 1,905.94

## REMARKS

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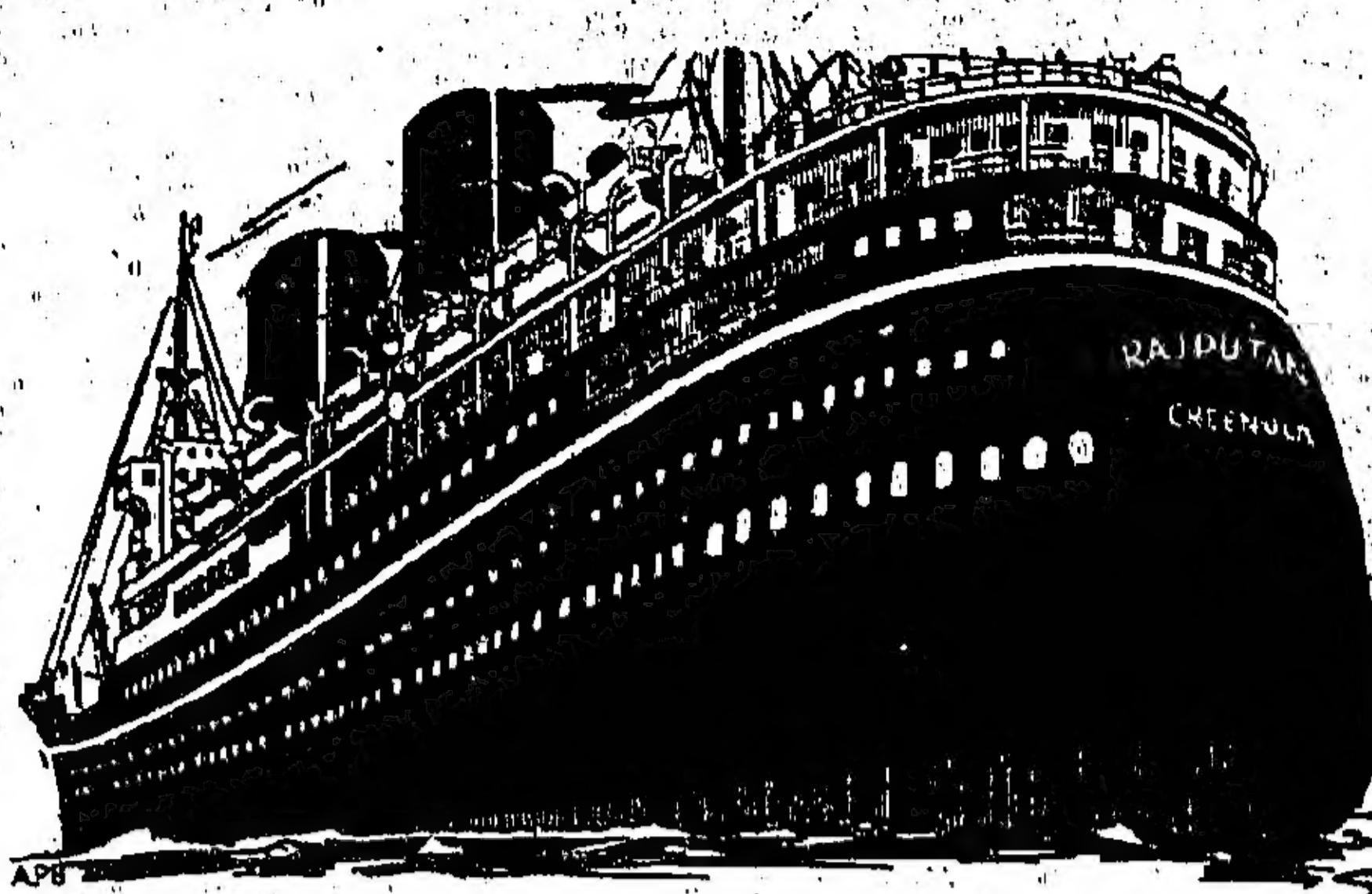
## NAZI U-BOAT BLOWS UP

OSLO, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—According to the Bergen "Aftenblad," a U-boat blew up and sank, apparently as the result of action by a British destroyer, before it could fire a torpedo which was intended to sink a Norwegian vessel.

The crew of the Norwegian ship and 23 survivors of the Norwegian motor-vessel Snæstad, whom they had rescued, had already taken to boats but when the submarine sank they returned aboard and brought the ship safely to Bergen today.

The Snæstad, a 4,114 ton ship bound for America, was torpedoed on Sunday after the crew had been warned to take to the boats. They were picked up next day by another Norwegian vessel.

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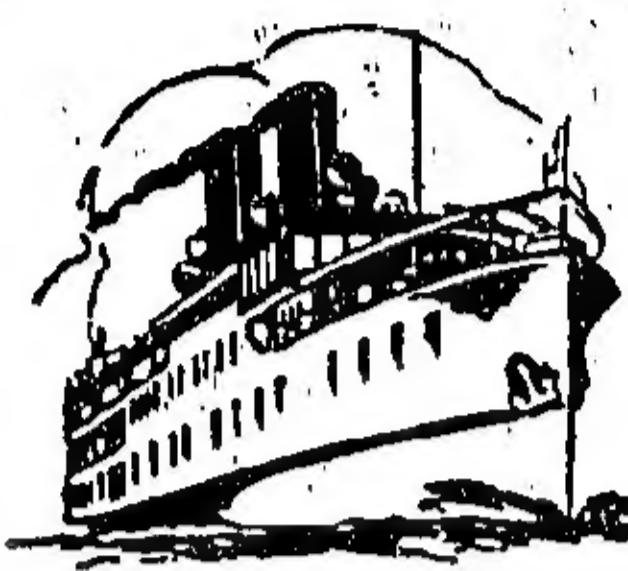
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**CASE AGAINST  
PARKINSON  
CONCLUDED**

**Court Decision  
On Monday**

The case for the prosecution against Lieut. T. Parkinson, Quartermaster of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, on a charge of manslaughter was concluded before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday following lengthy evidence by Traffic-Insps. S. C. Saunders. The deceased was a nine-year-old boy, Wong Chiu-lan.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday when his Worship will give his decision as to whether the defendant is to be committed for trial or not.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, assisted by Traffic-Insps. Saunders, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet, was for the defence.

Inspector Saunders testified that on arrival at the scene of the accident he saw car No. 3228 parked on the south side of Bonham Road. Defendant's car, No. 556, was badly damaged and there were blue paint marks on the verandah and the grill on a house door, cause by the paint of the car. The condition of the road was dry and the surface was excellent.

**SPEED OF CAR**

Insp. Saunders said he estimated that the speed of the defendant's car was between 25 and 35 miles per hour. Regarding the accident, he said that in his opinion, the brakes were not applied. The brakes of defendant's car were good and, if applied, the vehicle would stop at a distance of 35 feet at 25 m.p.h.

"I have formed the opinion that the defendant accelerated to pass the bus which was passing the main entrance of Netherside Hospital. I am of the opinion that the defendant kept his foot on the accelerator the whole time."

Insp. Saunders further stated that he was of the opinion that travelling at 25 m.p.h. was too fast for the car.

**CROSS-EXAMINATION**

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness disagreed that had car No. 3228 not been parked there defendant would have manoeuvred his car quite easily. He might have negotiated but not easily, of comfortably.

Witness agreed that there was nothing to show that the defendant was not driving carefully till reaching the point of the accident. He also agreed that, according to his theory, the defendant made an error of judgment.

Mr. D'Almada: I put it to you that this accident was entirely consistent with an error of judgment—Yes, a bad error of judgment.

Re-examined by Mr. Williams, Insp. Saunders said that the defendant made several errors of judgment that caused the accident. Submitting that the defendant had no case to answer, Mr. D'Almada said that the accident was caused by an error of judgment or a series of errors of judgment.

**NO BOMBING OF  
CIVILIANS**

**LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**—Mr. Chamberlain repeated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government's pledge not to bomb civilians deliberately.

He reiterated his statement of Sept. 14, 1939, in which he said that whatever others might do, the British Government would not resort to deliberate attacks on women, children and other civilians for the purpose of mere terrorism. To this statement he had nothing further to add.

**UNIVERSITY  
CRICKET**

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong University 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Cramgower Cricket Club at Happy Valley today at 2 p.m.—W. S. Gegg, K. S. Oh, N. C. Sen Gupta, V. Lingam, C. Hong Choy, J. Tsui, K. Y. Tam, C. N. Matthews, S. Mahmood, R. S. Gill, T. T. Chin.

The Hongkong University 2nd XI in a League match against the Police at Pokfui Lam today at 2 p.m. will be—L. H. Tan, N. Singh, K. Lo, J. Fenlon, N. W. Low, Amearal, R. Soares, L. E. Gutierrez, O. V. Cheung, H. T. Tang, Reserves: C. W. Hooi, T. B. Teoh.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE  
CASUALTIES**

**LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**—An Air Ministry communiqué reports the following Air Force casualties:

Nine killed in action; three missing, believed killed in action; one died of wounds received in action; seven missing; twelve killed on active service; seventeen died on active service.

**CHING KEE  
STEAM NAV.  
CO. CASE**

**LEAVE TO APPEAL  
TO PRIVY COUNCIL**

The Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, yesterday granted an application brought by the Dairen Kisen Kaisha and other shareholders in Dairen of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co. Ltd, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the order made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for the winding-up of the Hongkong Branch of the concern.

The winding-up order was the result of an application made by Shing Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

In applying for leave to appeal to the Privy Council, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, e Castro Jnr., who instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, appeared for the petitioners, referred to the mention made in the written application that there was no value at present of the value of the Company's ships at present in Hongkong.

**MORE VALUE**

He said that the value was considerably more than \$5,000, and there was a recent offer of \$300,000 made for one of the ships.

Mr. D'Almada said that the case was of great general and public importance, and stated that there was a right to appeal. He asked for three months for preparation of the records and also said the petitioners were willing to furnish a bond of \$5,000.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet, for the respondents, offered no objection except to point out that the period of three months was allowed for the preparation and dispatch of the records.

**FOUR CASES OF  
SMALL-POX: 46  
CASES OF T.B.**

Four cases of small-pox (two from Kowloon, one from Victoria and one from the Harbour), forty-six cases of tuberculosis, four cases of diphtheria, three cases of dysentery, two cases each of chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 15.

**REQUEST FOR SECRET  
SESSION OF LORDS**

**LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**—In the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, Lord Ponsonby asked the Government to arrange for a Secret Session to discuss matters arising from the war. Lord Noel Buxton and Viscount Cecil supported the request.

Lord Halifax declined to accede to it on the ground that better results would be achieved if the Lords concerned took the opportunity of discussing privately with members of the Government the questions which they had in mind.

**A. A. F. E. C.**

**LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**—One thousand five hundred men are registering weekly in New South Wales for the Australian Air Force Expeditionary Corps, according to a Sydney broadcast. Of these about 1,000 are found to be fit and have been accepted for service.

**SANTIAGO DE CHILES, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**—Admiral Byrd's ship, the North Star, arrived at Valparaiso where he will take on board two aeroplane engines and stores.

A friendly five-game Ten Pins match was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night between an Alley team and the U. S. S. Ashville, the former winning by the overwhelming margin of 372 points.

**C.P.C. MEETING  
POSTPONED**

**Wang And Puppets  
In Close Touch**

**SHANGHAI, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**—The meeting of the Central Political Council forecast to be held here this week in connexion with the formation of the new Central Government has been indefinitely postponed though it is learned that it may possibly take place next month.

During the past few days, representatives of the Provisional and Reformed Governments and other organisations have been in touch with Wang Ching-wei here. It is rumoured that Wang Keh-min participated in these conversations but this is not confirmed. Pro-Wang sources state that if the Council meeting when held is successful as hoped, preparations for the new regime would then be completed.

**CHINESE COMFORT  
DELEGATION**

**CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (Central)**—The Comfort Delegation organised by Chinese in the South Seas will return to China early next month. After arrival, it will split into several groups which will visit different provinces to comfort the Chinese soldiers and civilians and investigate local economic conditions.

It is learned that Mr. Tan Kah-ke, prominent Chinese industrialist in Singapore, who is chairman of the South Sea Chinese Refugee Relief Federation, will come with the delegation.

The Overseas Board and the Overseas Affairs Commission in Chungking are jointly convening a conference of representatives of organisations concerned on Feb. 20 to discuss preparations to be made to welcome the delegation.

**No Damage:  
Haiphong-Kunning  
Rly. Bombing**

**CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**

French sources here report that the Japanese bombing of the Haiphong-Kunning Railway on Tuesday caused no damage and that the bridge was not hit.

Chinese circles, commenting on the Japanese report that a Japanese bomber made a "suicide dive" towards the bridge, point out that the machine crashed at Wenshan, or about fifteen miles away from the bridge.

**LONDON METAL  
STORE ABLAZE**

**LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**

A large section of London's black-out was lit up on Wednesday night, when a fire broke out in a scrap metal storehouse. The scrap metal included fifty tons of magnesium.

The flames could be seen for ten miles around Hounds-low.

**Death Of "Father Of  
Electrical Industry"**

**LONDON, Feb. 16 (Reuters)**—The death is announced of Colonel Rookes Evelyn Bell Crompton, "Father of the Electrical Industry," aged ninety-four. He first installed electric light at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Holyrood Palace and London's biggest public buildings.

Col. Crompton did pioneer work at Mr. Winston Churchill's request in 1915 in connection with the construction of landmarks which were a forerunner of the tanks.

Col. Crompton took out a corps of electrical engineers to the South African War.

**INDIAN GUARDS  
CHARGED**

Shash Khan, 26, and Boustan Khan, 28, special guards attached to the Pukulam Police Station, appeared on remand before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining a bribe of \$2 from a woman, named Lai Yuk.

Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

The offence was alleged to have been committed in Telegraph Bay on January 30 when the defendants were stated to have demanded \$2 from Lai Yuk whom they had arrested for her release.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned till February 22.

**FOREIGN MAIIS**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

The Money Order Office public counter will be open from 10 a.m. to noon only on 19th, 20th and 21st February, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAIIS**

From Due

Australia and Manila	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Haiphong	17th Feb.
Shanghai	18th Feb.
Strait	18th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Feb.
Canton	18th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	18th Feb.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	18th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 8th Dec. 1939)	18th Feb.
Haiphong	19th Feb.
Shanghai	19th Feb.
Japan	19th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 10th February	19th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	20th Feb.
Formosa and Swatow	20th Feb.
Saigon	20th Feb.
Japan	20th Feb.
Canton	20th Feb.
Straits and Manila	20th Feb.
Straits	20th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 14th February	21st Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" Paris date, 14th February	21st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Feb.
Shanghai	21st Feb.
Java and Manila	21st Feb.
Straits	21st Feb.
Strait	21st Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 14th February	22nd Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	22nd Feb.
Japan	22nd Feb.
U.S.A. Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date,	